

SPORTS

SOME THINGS SEEMED QUEER

An Explanation of Puzzling Phases of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt Wrestling Bout

HOW CURLEY CUT IN WHY BETS WERE OFF

Why the Champion's Share of Big Stakes Was Smaller Than the Russian's Earnings

In the report of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match that was sent out by the Associated Press and was published in The Review Tuesday morning no mention was made of the fact that Referee Ed Smith called off all bets before the match started. That such was really the case has been rumored about town during the last two days and was confirmed yesterday by The Review.

Many explanations of why this unexpected move was made have been offered by "the wise ones" in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune in Tuesday's issue said:

"At the request of officials of the Empire A. C. President Comiskey, who offered his gark for the bout and Assistant Chief of Police Schettler, Referee Smith officially called off all bets before the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match.

"One reason assigned was the possibility that some of the better night register complaints with the Empire A. C. if the bout turned out to be a fiasco.

Another reason given, which was not announced officially, was an injury to Hack's leg. Manager Curley said the Russian had strained some ligaments in his underpinning.

"The reason which carried most weight was Comiskey's request that there be no betting, as the 'Old Roman' is strongly opposed to gambling."

The best explanation, however, seems to be that given by H. E. Kroush, the great sporting writer, who was present and says:

"This official declaration was the first intimation of the existence of something queer about the match, but its significance got home only to the sophisticated sports element, which was not in the majority."

"Bets were declared off in anticipation of just what happened. It was officially known that Hackenschmidt was there merely for the loser's end, which already was in his grasp, waiting only upon his compliance with some formality for his final release to him."

"It was not generally known until the necessary explanations were made to the dazed multitude that Hackenschmidt was whipped before he left his training quarters at Shoreham, England, and all that 'superstitious' stuff was nothing more than the consciousness that he was up against it."

All Post Mortem Revelation. "It was not known, as it is known now, that during the last two weeks it necessitated the tenderest care of the part of his attendants to prevent his 'running out,' and that his feeling towards his meeting was something akin to acute nausea."

"That he had broken some tendons in one of his precious legs while training also was a matter of post-mortem revelation. The public had no intimation that he would be down at the first plausible opportunity, but that, as since discovered, was exactly what he intended to do—and did."

"It was a superb exemplification of the ancient game, while the real inside truth about it was in abeyance and that was until Gotch secured the first fall more easily than he would appear to have taken had he been giving a show exhibition with one of his mat partners."

Just what the result of this news

will be in Bisbee is hard to predict. There were a number of bets made before and at least most of them paid after the first announcement that Gotch had won. According to custom an announcement of the referee such as the one made in this case is accepted as final, and the stakeholders should not accordingly but as local bets have already been paid it would seem that it is now "up to the winners to return to the losers the amount of the bets. Whether this will be done or not is of course a question.

Many local fans have asked The Review about the division of the receipts, as they were announced on Tuesday, for according to the report printed that morning, Curley, Hackenschmidt's manager, received the largest share. The division of the money as originally announced and as printed below was correct, and for the benefit of those who have wondered at it, the following explanation is offered. According to the articles of agreement for the match, Gotch was guaranteed \$21,000 and Hackenschmidt was to have 70 per cent of the balance after all the expenses of the promoters had been paid. Manager Curley bought Hackenschmidt's share some time before the match for \$11,000 and \$2,500 expense money and the Russian paid all his own expenses. After the division of the receipts Curley had a profit from his deal of \$22,537. The receipts were divided as follows:

Total receipts \$87,000
Gotch's guarantee 21,000
Club's expense 4,000
Hackenschmidt, 70 per cent of balance 45,437
Club's profit \$18,616

Don't miss the opening tonight of the Palace Bar (old Turf stand) plenty of lunch and drinks for all. 427.

A TRAGEDY. He was just a dog, Mister—that's all; And all of us boys called him Bub; He was curly and not very tall And he hadn't a tail—just a stub. His tail froze one cold night, you see, We just pulled the rest of him through. No—he didn't have much pedigree—Perhaps that was frozen off, too.

He always seemed quite well behaved And he never had many bad fights. In summer he used to be shaved And he slept in the woods at night. Sometimes he would wake up too soon And cry, if his tail got a chill; Some nights he would bark at the moon. But some nights he would sleep very still.

He knew how to play hide-and-seek And he always would come when you'd call; He would play dead, roll over, and wink. And he learned it in no time at all. Sometimes he would growl, just in a play, But he never would bite, and his worst Was to bark at the postman one day, But the postman, he barked at him first.

He used to chase cats up a tree, But that was just only in fun; And a cat was as safe as could be—Unless it should start out to run; Sometimes he'd chase children and then throw them down, just while running along, And then lick their faces to show He didn't mean anything wrong.

He was chasing an automobile When the wheel hit him right in the side, So he just gave a queer little squeal And curled up and stretched out and died.

His tail it was not very long, He was curly and not very tall; But he never did anything wrong—He was just our dog, Mister—that's all.

J. W. FOLEY.

LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHT WILL MEET KLINE

The Challenge of the Tucson Wrestler Accepted by Sam Benton, All-round Athlete

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Benton has been in the wrestling game for six years or more, but of recent years he has not given much time to the game. He is young, however, and it will not be necessary for him to come back. He has been a gym student at the Bisbee Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and is something of an all-round athlete.

Benton is being backed for the match by Joe Dorris, the lightweight champion, who says that if Kline will not sign up for a match with Benton he will take the Tucson challenger on himself, so unless Kline was just fooling he has a match on his hands with either Benton or Dorris.

HOW FLIES TRAVEL (London Saturday Review.) One does not, I think, always realize the extreme mobility of the housefly. The other day I was in a train which was drawn up at a station on the P. L. M. line in France. There was a fly with me in the carriage and the window was open. Presently the Savoy express went by, its speed reduced for the moment to a crawl as it passed over the points of a junction. As the wagon restaurant passed my carriage one of the cooks opened the window and put his head out. Instantly my fly left my carriage and flew into the Savoy express; the window was shut, and the train de luxe, with its long line of polished and glittering saloons of the International Sleeping Car company, went on its sleeping way. The next stopping place, if I am not mistaken, would be Dijon; but the fly would probably still be lunching in the restaurant and would hardly alight there.

A mouse or a bird or a beetle attempting to use this means of locomotion would have been observed at once, and either killed or ignominiously ejected; not so the fly. It is extremely probable that the same evening he alighted at Geneva or conceivably went on via Modane into Italy. And whenever he chose to quit the train, whether in Switzerland or Italy, this fly, who had spent the morning before in Paris, would find himself equally at home. Would fares to pay or luggage to pack and with the briefest of toilets—standing on four legs and brushing the others together two at a time—he was ready to step out and take possession of whatever part of the world he was in, to dine in the most fashionable restaurants or sleep in the most comfortable hotels, and the moment he felt bored, to take ship or train or horse or motor car or aeroplane and travel the world until he was ready to alight again. To have this freedom is to have the real kingship and possession of the earth.

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SHOOTING AT SEAGIRT Major Martin Did Good Work at 1000 Yards

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 7.—Major William E. Martin of New Jersey today won both the Meany and the Remington trophies in the shooting tournament, fifteen shots, at 1000 yards. Out of a possible 75, Martin scored 73. Dr. J. R. Hicks of New York won the all corners' revolver match, fifteen shots at fifty yards. Hicks scored 136.

PHOENIX FORGER ARRESTED SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 7.—George Stoleberg, an alleged forger, was arrested tonight on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Hayden at Phoenix. He was employed as a painter in a local theater.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH REDLANDS, Cal., Sept. 7.—Mrs. William Michaels, wife of a leading merchant, died this evening of burns received earlier in the day when her clothing caught from a waste paper fire in a back yard.

NEW CHAMPION SCULLER RAINY RIVER, Ontario, Sept. 7.—Edward Burnham of Toronto, today defeated J. L. Hackell of Rainy River in a three mile sculling race for the championship of the world. Time: 20:20. Many oarsmen of the United States were present.

A SERENADE The Copper Queen band last night serenaded Mr. W. H. Brophy and family, and after rendering several pleasing selections were served with refreshments.

Chicago Record-Herald: "While we were in London Mamma and I were presented at court."

"How grand it must have been."

"Oh, it was perfectly glorious. I was so near the queen that I could actually tell what kind of talcum powder she used."

FOUGHT TO A DRAW NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Tommy Murphy and Pat Moore fought ten fast rounds to a draw tonight.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. New York Press: a man's house is his castle and his wife's cage. Experience is a teacher that sends its mighty big school bills.

The reason a girl doesn't really mind being kissed is she says she hates it. Green apples seem to hurt as much after Sunday school as any other time. All a boy seems to be able to learn in college is that he knows it all and it takes him all the rest of his life to learn that he doesn't.

Uncle Pennywise Says As soon as a woman sets six families to wash for her she feels that she needs a husband to manage her interests.

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|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| New York | | 76 | 46 | .623 |
| Chicago | | 74 | 49 | .617 |
| Pittsburg | | 75 | 54 | .581 |
| Philadelphia | | 68 | 57 | .544 |
| St. Louis | ..... | 67 | 61 | .522 |
| Cincinnati | ..... | 57 | 67 | .460 |
| Brooklyn | ..... | 50 | 73 | .407 |
| Boston | ..... | 23 | 93 | .202 |

| American League | | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | ..... | 84 | 44 | .656 |
| Detroit | ..... | 77 | 51 | .601 |
| New York | ..... | 68 | 61 | .527 |
| Cleveland | ..... | 67 | 60 | .527 |
| Boston | ..... | 63 | 66 | .489 |
| Chicago | ..... | 51 | 66 | .430 |
| Washington | ..... | 54 | 74 | .422 |
| St. Louis | ..... | 33 | 90 | .267 |

| Coast League | | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Vernon | ..... | 93 | 68 | .575 |
| Portland | ..... | 85 | 66 | .563 |
| Oakland | ..... | 88 | 75 | .533 |
| San Francisco | ..... | 76 | 86 | .465 |
| Sacramento | ..... | 70 | 88 | .443 |
| Los Angeles | ..... | 66 | 96 | .408 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | R. | H. | E. |
|--|-------|----|----|----|
| At Philadelphia | ..... | 13 | 14 | 0 |
| Boston | ..... | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Chalmers, Burns and Madden; Carter, Brown, Thompson, Weaver, Pfeiffer and Kling. | ..... |  |  |  |
| Second game: | | | | |
| Philadelphia | | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Boston | | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Alexander, Carter; Young, Baridani. | | | | |

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| ker and Kling. | | |
| Second game: | R. | H. |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 6 |
| Boston | 0 | 1 |
| Alexander, Carter; Young, Rida | | |
| At Brooklyn— | | |
| | R. | H. |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 8 |
| New York | 3 | 5 |
| Harger and Bergen, Erwin; M | | |

| At Pittsburgh | | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|
| Pittsburgh | | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| Hendrix, Simon; Greer, Bliss. | | | | |

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|---|-------|----|----|
| Chicago | | 4 | 8 |
| Phonnie, McLean; Cole, Brown and Needham. | | | |
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| At Pittsburgh— | | R. | H. |
| Pittsburg | | 5 | 11 |
| St. Louis | | 6 | 3 |
| Hendrix, Simon; Grier, Bliss. | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| At St. Louis— | R. | H. | E. |
| St. Louis | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Curry, Hawk and Kritchell, Stevens; Krapp, Fisher. | | | |
| At Boston— | R. | H. | E. |

Everybody's Weekly: The Reformer—Ah, friend, what we are striving for is fewer overcrowded slums, larger villages, more pleasure for the people and less drink.

The Unconverted One—But now we are going to have more pleasure if we 'as less beer?

SLEPT IN A TAXI. An Alaskan's Way of Seeing Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Thomas F. Judson is a mining man of Alaska. He came to Los Angeles yesterday, put up at a big hotel and announced that he "wanted to wait around the city in a taxi."

"Don't stop till I tell you, caddy," he said to the chauffeur.

This noon Judson fell asleep, and awoke at 5 p. m. and yelled "stop."

"How much is the bill?" he asked the chauffeur.

"Seventeen dollars," was the answer.

"All right," said the Alaskan, "I've seen the city."

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What Geese Said. An Englishman hired Kerrigan to attend to his stock farm, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In the evening he asked Kerrigan if he had fed the stock and what he had given to the geese.

Kerrigan—Two bales of hay, sir.
Englishman—What? Two bales of hay to the geese to eat?
Kerrigan—Yes, sir.
Englishman—And did they eat it?
Kerrigan—No, they did not; but they were all talking about it when I left.

Royal Theatre

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"AN ACCIDENTAL OUTLAW," Lubin.
A thrilling western drama with a tenderfoot cowboy as the hero.

"HEERING FISHING OFF BOULOGNE," Pathe.
A beautiful color picture of this industry.

"HINDOO MODES AND CUSTOMS," Pathe.
Very instructive educational film.

"RAISING OSTRICHES IN EGYPT," Pathe.
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CALIFORNIA'S TAXABLE WEALTH SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—The value of the property of all counties in the state assessed for taxation in 1911, is \$2,608,296,264 according to figures furnished by State Controller Nye.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—The proclamation of Governor Johnson calling a special election on October 10 to vote on twenty-three constitutional amendments, was filed with the secretary of state today.

MEETING PLACE CHOSEN. ROCHESTER, Sept. 7.—The National Association of Mail Carriers today chose San Francisco as the place of meeting in 1913.

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THE ELIS BETTER GOLFERS SHORTLANDS, N. J., Sept. 7.—Yale defeated Harvard in the intercollegiate golf match today, 9 up.